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SUBJ: US ARMS SALE TO YAR

REF: SANAA 2143

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1. UAE AMBASSADOR SUWAIDI HAS NOW BECOME INVOLVED IN PROPOSED US ARMS SALE TO YARG FOR DELIVERY THROUGH SAUDI ARABIA AND FINANCED BY ABU DHABI. IT IS NOT CLEAR

WHETHER HE INVITED HIMSELF IN OR WHETHER SHAIKH ZAYID ASKED. IN ANY CASE SUWAIDI TELLS US HE HAS DISCUSSED US SALE WITH PRIMIN AL-HAJRI AND INFORMED LATTER ON INSTRUCTION OF SHAIKH ZAYID THAT ABU DHABI IS PREPARED PAY WHATEVER IS REQUIRED TO COVER AGREEMENT BETWEEN USG AND YARG. SUWAIDI SAYS PRIMIN TOLD HIM THE YEMEN STILL VERY ANXIOUS CONCLUDE THIS ARRANGEMENT BUT HAD BEEN DISTRACTED BY MIDDLE EAST WAR.

2. IN NEXT FEW DAYS I EXPECT TO SEE ACTING FONMIN ASNAG TO ASCERTAIN WHAT YAR AMBASSADOR IN ABU DHABI HAS DONE

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TO PIN DOWN THE AGREEMENT WITH SHAIKH ZAYID.

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